

June 5, 2013 - Family Escapes Afternoon House Fire by Early Detection from Smoke Alarm

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The Shreveport Fire Department responded to 3716 Glencrest Street for a reported house fire at 12:39 PM this afternoon. Engine Company #14 arrived within two minutes and found a one story brick home with heavy fire and smoke coming from the front corner bedroom. All of the occupants were confirmed to be out of the home and the crew made entry through the front door containing and extinguishing the fire to that one bedroom and the attic space above it. The fire was placed under control at 12:53 PM.

The home was occupied at the time by one adult male and two small children. The adult stated he was in the kitchen and heard the smoke detector alarming. He went to investigate and found the bedroom on fire. He and the children escaped without injury. The exact cause of the fire is still under investigation.

Early detection of the fire and the quick response time from the Fire Department worked together to have a positive outcome with this fire. The smoke detector alerting the occupants of the fire and allowed them to escape without harm. The quick response time of Engine #14 allowed most of the home to be saved through a rapid fire attack. The SFD would like to remind all of our citizens that they should have a smoke detector in or near every bedroom in their home. If a citizen needs a smoke detector they can receive one (1) smoke detector for their home from our Fire Prevention Division. They can be reached at 318-673-6740.